

CREATING A LEGACY FOR HEALTHY AGING

Healthy Aging Project Partnership



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Mission

Improve health status of older adults

Guiding principles

Community involvement/ Sustainable infrastructure

Cultural/ethnic diversity

Measure outcomes

Focus on prevention activities



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- Legacy goals
 - Long-term:
 - Reduce morbidity and premature mortality
 - Intermediate (all older adults):
 - √ 5+ servings of fruits & vegetables
 - √ 30+ minutes moderate physical activity
 - Short term (five years, all older adults):
 - Start/continue to exercise and eat healthier



Project Background

- 2002-2004
 - Goal: Address existing/emerging issues, target grp
 - Objective: By September 2007...community health initiative...

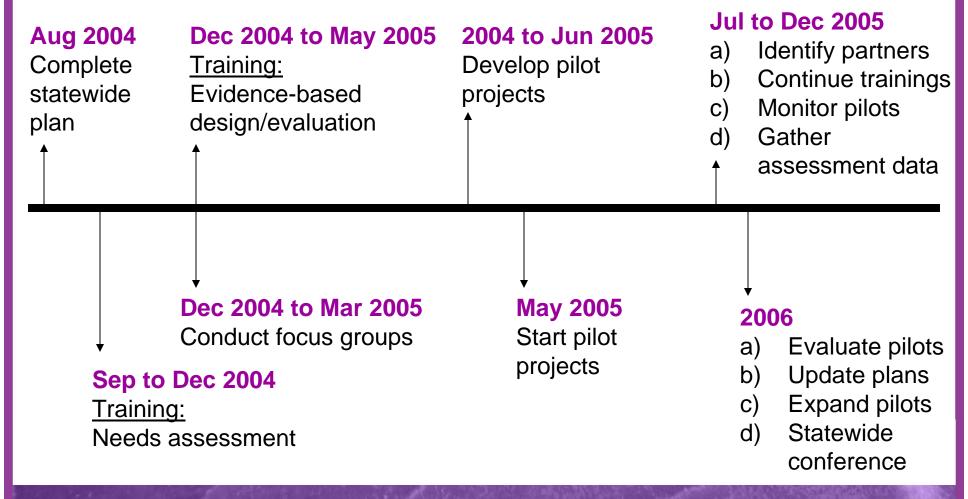
Initial discussions

DOH, Executive Office on Aging (EOA) County aging offices (AAA) University of Hawaii

Statewide Planning



Working Timeline





Status Report

- Current Pilot Projects
 - Kauai: KAEA, DHO, community partners
 - Physical activity program at a meal site
 - Oahu: EAD, AARP, Lanakila Rehab Center
 - ✓ Walking program at a meal site
 - Maui County: DHO, MCOA, Parks & Rec
 - ✓ Tai chi at a community center
 - Hawaii County: HCOA, Nutrition Program, DHO
 - Physical activity program at a meal site

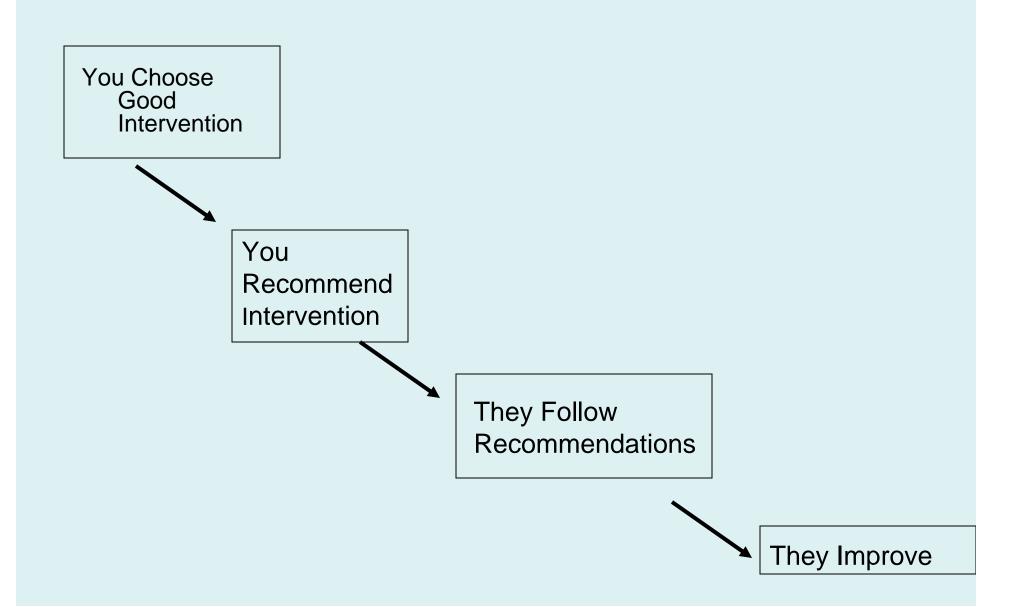


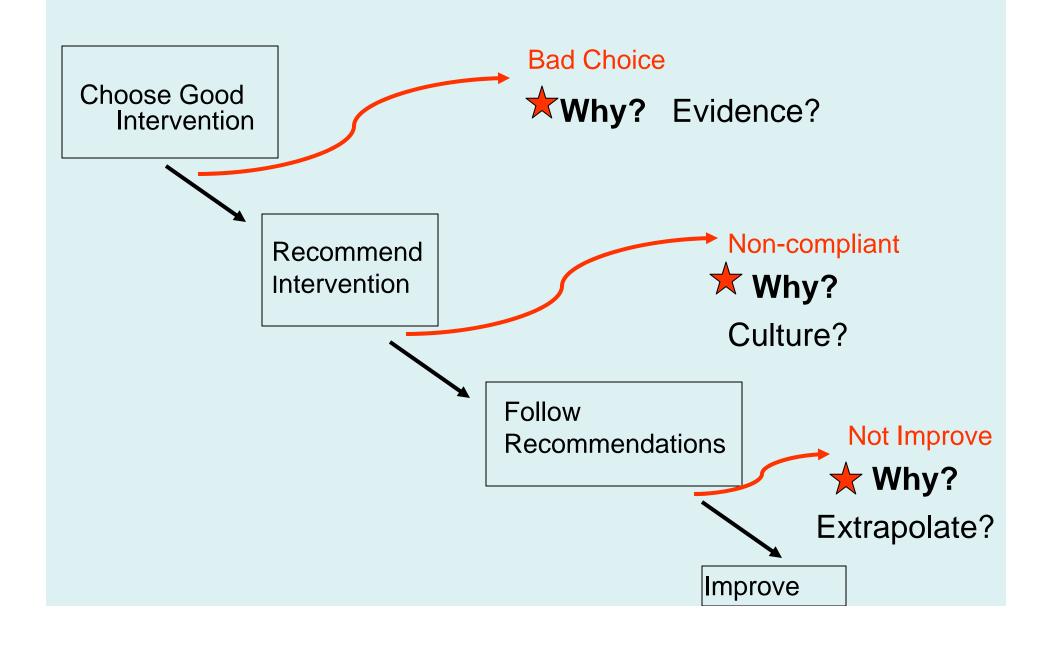
What We've Learned

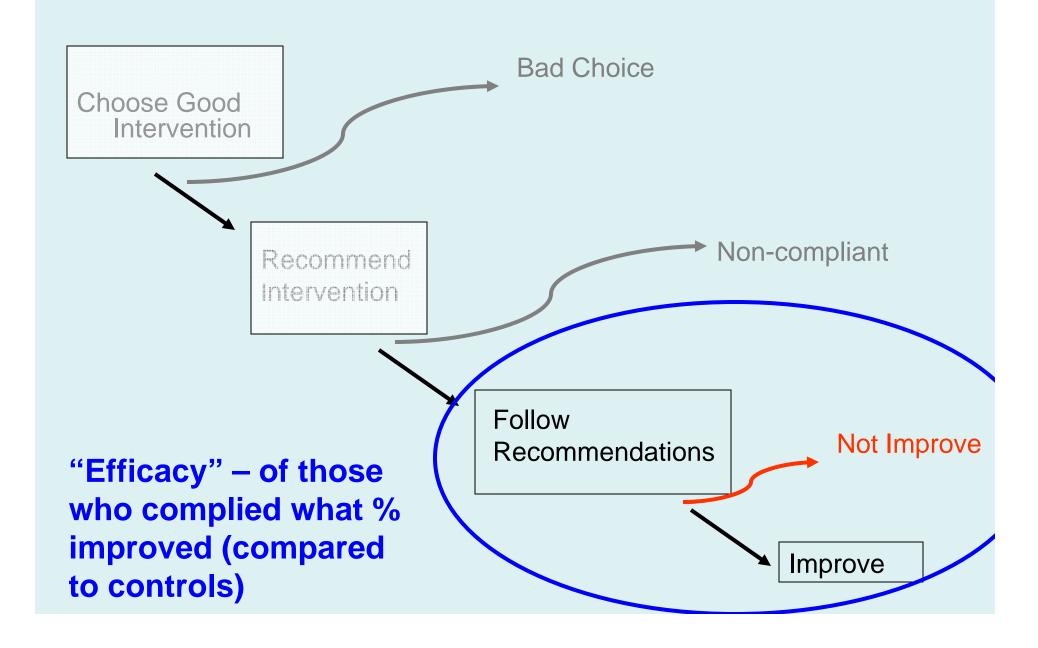
- Capacity building
- Supportive environment
- One-on-one mentoring
- Value of logic models and evaluation plans
- Ripple effect of trainings

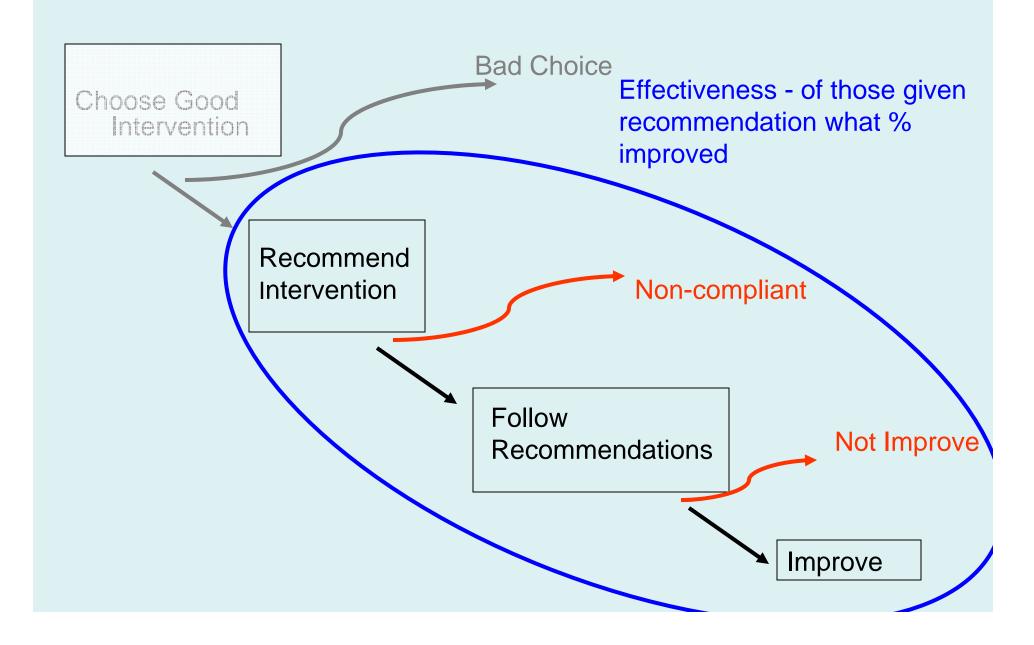


Measuring Impact of Public Health Programs

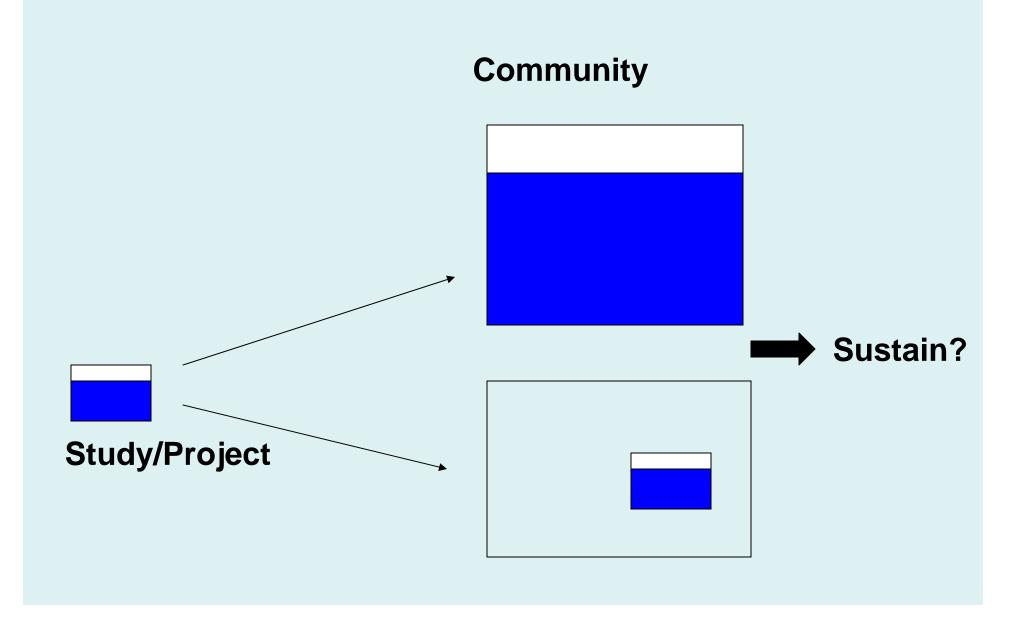


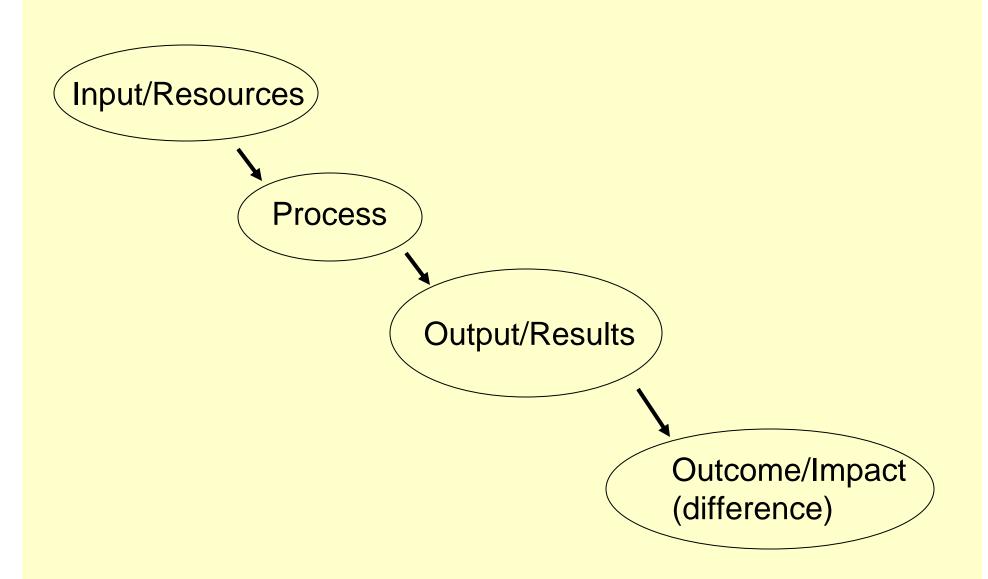


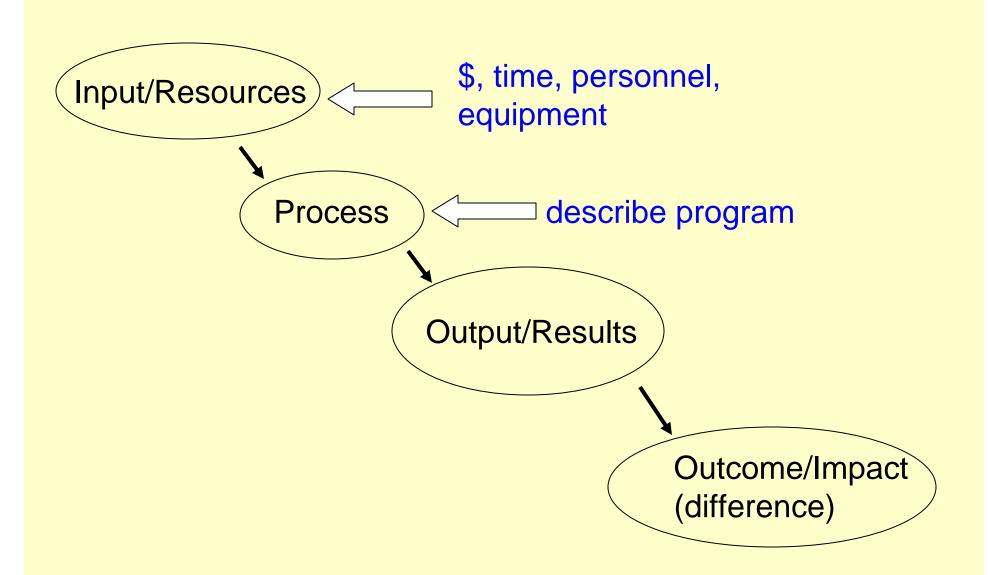


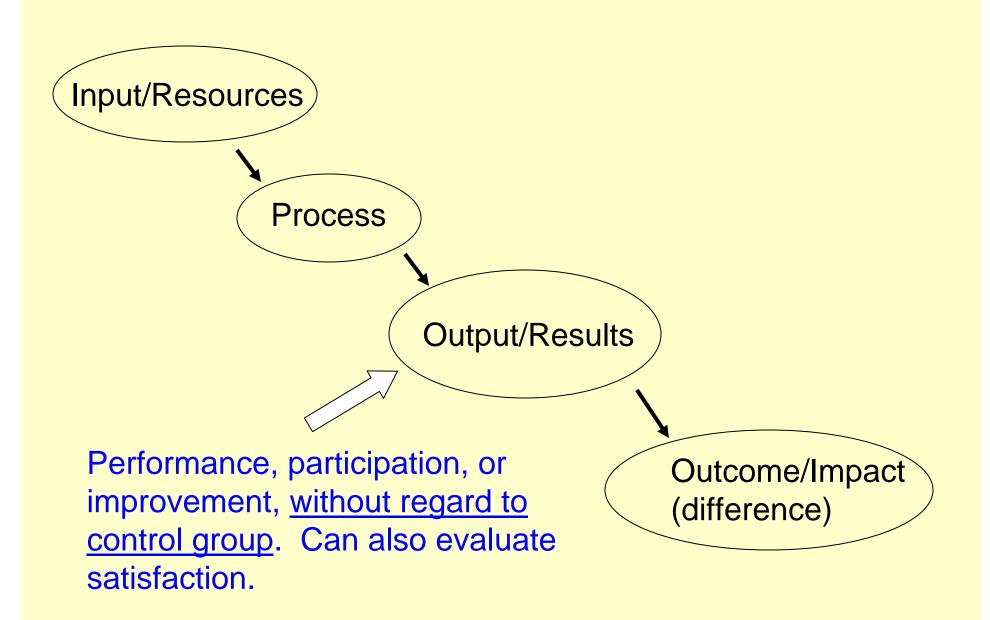


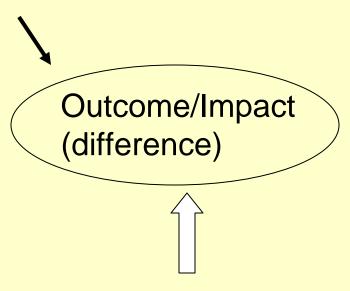
Medicine vs Public Health











Your Output vs Control (had you done nothing)

Did you make a **difference**? "Difference" implies relative to something else, the control group.

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